



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Grillo-Lopez, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1642

Application Serial No. 09/762,587

Examiner: M. Davis

Filed: September 6, 2001

Title: COMBINATION THERAPIES FOR B-CELL LYMPHOMAS COMPRISING
ADMINISTRATION OF ANTI-CD20 ANTIBODY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Election of Species Requirement] Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II claims 7-9, drawn to a method for treating a subject having B-cell lymphoma, which subject has not exhibited appreciable tumor remission or regression after administering a chimeric anti-CD20 antibody, comprising administering a radiolabeled anti-CD20 antibody. The traversal is on the basis that all of the groups are directed to related methods for treating B cell lymphoma that involve the administration of anti-CD20 antibody. Applicants further elect the species of intermediate grade NHL.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lymphomas Comprising Administration
of Anti-CD20 Antibody

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: January 6, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and object which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn						
For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)							
2. Total Effective Claims		**minus	0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		***minus	0	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add					+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: December 5, 2002		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
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		(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217
		(4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =				118/218
		(5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0			
8.				Extension Fee	+ \$110		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c). add				+ \$180	+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request				+ \$180			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$740/370	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)				x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$740/370	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0		
15				TOTAL FEE =	\$110		
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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